

Norma Talmadge Is Star Of "The Branded Woman"

Thrilling Dramatic Play of High and Low Society at Strand Entire Week.

"Scenes in Hades" said to rival even the most fanciful of Dore's famous drawings, have been reproduced on the screen in Norma Talmadge's latest starring vehicle, "The Branded Woman," which will be shown at the Strand theatre for the entire week, beginning Sunday.

Because of the elaborate nature of the sets called for in this motion picture, which was adapted by Anita Loos and Albert Parker from Oliver Reade's well-known stage play, it is a pity that the result has been so officialistic.

For addition to beautiful interiors, a private house in Paris and the velvet hotel, a fashionably boarding school for girls up the Hudson, the witty and other rooms of a wealthy duke, York's home, are some remarkable scenes in India.

The scenes of the Far East reveal an open market place and a slave-chamber.

Alice Joyce Has Different Role In "The Prey"

Alice Joyce essays an entirely new and charming role in "The Prey," the fascinating screen play which is to be shown at the Princess theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In this special Alice Joyce production she takes the part of a girl whose father and brother are daring and losing gamblers.

She does not know of how badly involved they are, and when a young attorney who is in love with her refuses to help her father out of a hole by aiding in an unscrupulous scheme, she rejects his suit.

Her father's suicide is one of the consequences of his refusal, and she is forced into a hateful marriage to the man who holds a financial whip over her relatives.

Just how she is freed is told in fascinating way in the play. Miss Joyce, as the girl dealt with so unkindly by fate, gives an amazingly varied and interesting portrait in which are high lights of tremendous emotional power and dramatic truth.

AILS CURRENCY IN RUSSIA, SAYS GERMAN

CHARLETT, Germany, Oct. 16. (By the Ideal Press.)—"When we left the Moscow several months ago, Dauter and Stocker (members of the Guards) a economic mission to Russia, I came to me to fill my pockets with ill-gotten gains, one of which they said, 'Not readily be accepted through an elaborate or service.'"

Information was conveyed by the mission to the delegates of the Soviet socialist convention during the course of a heated debate and the issue of accepting or rejecting the mission's conditions, says the press.

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KING MADE CITIZEN.

A O JANEIRO, Oct. 16.—The chamber of deputies has approved the measure making King Albert of Belgium a citizen of Brazil and a member of the army. It also voted to raise the Brazilian legion in Brussels to the rank of an embassy.

VIZIER RESIGNS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—The sultan has accepted the resignation of Dahi, Pasha, the grand vizier, and also has promised the allies that he will make fresh overtures to the nationalists. The Turkish pound has dropped in value from 83 cents to 86 cents.

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LeRoy Scott's Big Crook Play Here Thursday

In rapid succession come the announcements of the activities of the Rex Beach and Eminent Authors Pictures. Now comes the Leroy Scott picture of "Partners of the Night," directed by Paul Scardon. Mr. Scott worked on the adaptation in collaboration with the celebrated scenarist, Charles S. Whitaker.

"Partners of the Night" was prepared for the screen by the man who has "The White," "Sporting Life," and "The White Heather" to his credit. The title covers a series of seven detective stories that formed the most successful magazine feature of the kind that the Metropolitan Magazine has ever published.

A young lieutenant detective named Clifford finds his every move and ambition in his profession blocked by a superior who is a crook, and whom he ultimately exposes by the aid of a female criminal after a number of scenes that make excellent screen material.

The sagacity of the organizers of Eminent Authors Pictures begins to be evident in their latest production—"Partners of the Night," to be shown at the Majestic theatre beginning Thursday. Each author has a picture of his own, and the production is a real mystery develops and Charlie proves himself a real sleuth by solving it. Ray had a chance to put the knowledge of sleuthing

"Madame X" To Be Feature At Loew's Lyceum

Pauline Frederick, whose new play, "Madame X," a Goldwyn production, comes to Loew's Lyceum theatre for the entire week, commencing Sunday, Oct. 24, is one screen actress who believes in keeping herself in the character she is portraying from the start to the finish of the production. The character calls for the best in emotional acting and Miss Frederick, long before the first scenes of the play were taken, was determined to present a new "Madame X."

She is Jacqueline Floriot, wife of a deputy attorney of Paris, whose husband has driven her from his home because of his unjust suspicions concerning her relations with another man.

Twenty years later she is in Buenos Aires, a wreck of a woman, frequenting underworld resorts, drinking absinthe and other, a woman who has seen life at its worst.

She is sent to prison as "Madame X." The shock of meeting her son under such circumstances prove too much for the wreck of womanhood she has become and she dies when there is a trace of happiness in sight for her.

STRESSSES BOYCOTT.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 16.—Belief in the economic boycott as an effective means of preventing war in the future under the operation of the league of nations was voiced by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, in an address here. Mr. McAdoo spoke yesterday at Elkhart, South Bend and LaPorte. Large crowds attended each meeting.

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Chas. Ray At Majestic In "A Village Sleuth"

Popular Comedy Star Here Four Days in One of His Most Interesting Plays.

Perhaps the desire to become a detective isn't so strong among the youth of the country as it was when nickel novels and the old-fashioned melodrama were in their hey-day, but it's safe to say that Nicholas Carter and Sherlock Holmes are still many a 14-year-old's ideals.

Charles Ray plays a small-town boy whose ambition is to become famous as a detective, in his latest screen comedy, "A Village Sleuth," which will occupy the screen at the Majestic theatre Sunday for four days.

Charlie starts out as a farmer's boy who employs some highly original methods to discover the thieves who are invading his father's melon patch. The results of his investigation lead him to depart from home.

Later he becomes a handy man around a big private sanitarium. There a real mystery develops and Charlie proves himself a real sleuth by solving it. Ray had a chance to put the knowledge of sleuthing



Cecil DeMille's Masterful Picturization of David Graham Phillips' Famous Novel.

"Old Wives for New"

One of the greatest casts of stars ever assembled, including Elliott Dexter, Wanda Hawley, Theo. Roberts, Tully Marshall, Sylvia Ashton, Florence Vidor, Lillian Leighton, Helen Jerome Eddy, Edna Mae Cooper, and others.

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"Old Wives For New," Story of Divorce Question

The question of divorce, its justification and the various causes that contribute to disrupt domestic households, are treated in a most entertaining manner in Cecil B. DeMille's

great Paramount photoplay, "Old Wives for New," which will be shown at the Savoy theatre Sunday only. The picture is based on David Graham Phillips' celebrated novel of the same name which scored a literary triumph several years ago. Mr. Phillips was one of the most skillful of modern writers and into the fabric of this story he wove the threads of human life and destiny with a sure, if somewhat callous, touch.

"Old Wives for New" is a splendid example of Phillips at his best, and Jeanie Macpherson has constructed a fascinating picture from the material contained in the novel. It is said.

Many notable players appear in the production, chief among these being Elliott Dexter, Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Florence Vidor, Sylvia Ashton, Julia Marshall and others.

"The Sacred Ruby," featuring "Tex," will be shown Monday and Tuesday.

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learned in the picture to practical use recently.

The youthful star owns a handsome estate out in Beverly Hills, Cal., and one of his pet hobbies is fancy bred chickens. Suddenly the chickens began disappearing, one at a time. Charlie evolved a little scheme to foil the thieves. He painted the knob of the chicken house door with lamp black, then covered the jamb of the door with quick-drying white paint.

The next morning two more chickens were missing, but a beautiful pair of finger prints had been left behind. The film star photographed these for the Los Angeles police department and about two weeks later the rural atmosphere was discovered.

"A Village Sleuth" contains, besides Charles Ray is noted, a love story and a real mystery, which is finally solved by the hero's prowess as a detective. Agnes Christine Johnston wrote the story and Thomas H. Ince produced the picture for Paramount release.

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Norma Talmadge

Her Most Elaborate Picture,

"The Branded Woman"

One of the most ambitious productions from the point of spectacular stagecraft in Norma Talmadge's career. The story of a beautiful girl to whom, out of the past, comes her mother's sin to mock and rob her and to take from her the right to happiness.

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